GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1287
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2003
CONSTRUCTION OF BOGIBED BRIDGE
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of the Bogibed bridge over Brahmaputra has been undertaken;

(b) if so, the cost and other details thereof;

(c) the stage at which the construction stands at present, and

(d) the time by which the same is likely to be constructed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) (b) & (c): Construction of the Bogibeel bridge is being undertaken by the Railways. As per the survey report, cost of construction of this bridge has been assessed at about Rs. 1760 crore. The final location survey has been completed. Land acquisition, supply of boulders has been taken up. The work of approach road to bridge site on both North and South banks are in advance stage of completion. Earthwork, minor and major bridges for Railway embankment has been taken up wherever land has been made available.

(d) The project is targeted for completion by April, 2008.